

Hongkong Telegraph

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SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 17, 1894.

THIRTY DOLLARS
PER ANNUM.

Banks.

THE MERCANTILE BANK OF INDIA, LIMITED.
AUTHORISED CAPITAL £1,600,000
SUBSCRIBED £1,185,000

BANKERS:
LONDON JOINT STOCK BANK, LIMITED.
INTEREST ALLOWED ON CURRENT ACCOUNTS at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum on the Daily Balance.

ON FIXED DEPOSITS:—
For 12 Months 5 per cent.
" 6 " 4 " "
" 3 " 3 " "
JOHN THURBURN,
Manager, Hongkong.
Hongkong, 4th February, 1893. [20]

THE NATIONAL BANK OF CHINA, LIMITED.

Authorised Capital £1,000,000
Subscribed Capital £500,000

HEAD OFFICE:—HONGKONG.
Court of Directors:—
Chow Tung Shing, Esq.
Chan Ah Shan, Esq.
H. Stollerford, Esq.
Chief Manager,
GEO. W. F. PLAYFAIR.

Branches:—London, Yokohama, Shanghai and Amoy.

BANKERS:—
The Commercial Bank of Scotland.
Parrs Banking Co., and The Alliance Bank (Ld.)
Interest for 12 months Fixed, 5 per Cent.
Hongkong, 16th November, 1893. [7]

THE BANK OF CHINA, JAPAN, AND THE STRAITS, LIMITED.

SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL £1,000,000
CAPITAL PAID-UP £251,093.15.0

BANKERS:
CAPITAL & COUNTIES BANK, LIMITED.
HEAD OFFICE:
No. 3, PRINCE'S STREET, LONDON.

BRANCHES:
BOMBAY, CALCUTTA, HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI.

AGENCIES:
PENANG, SINGAPORE AND YOKOHAMA.

RATES OF INTEREST.
ALLOWED ON CURRENT ACCOUNTS and Fixed Deposits can be ascertained on application.
Every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.
CHANTREY INCHBALD,
Manager.
Hongkong, 6th November, 1893. [210]

Amusements.

MASONIC BALL—1894.

A MASONIC BALL, under the Auspices of the DISTRICT GRAND LODGE OF HONGKONG AND SOUTH CHINA, will be held at the CITY HALL, on MONDAY, the 26th February.

Entrants desirous of INVITING GUESTS are requested to send the Names of their Friends to the Undersecretary.

The Subscription is limited to \$5 for Masons, and \$3 for each GUEST INVITED (Non-Masons). SUBSCRIPTION LISTS are now ready for SIGNATURE at the HONGKONG HOTEL, VICTORIA HOTEL, INSTITUTION OF ENGINEERS AND SHIPBUILDERS, Messrs. FALCONER & Co., Messrs. HERRMANN & HERBST, Messrs. KELLY & WALSH, Messrs. LANE, CRAWFORD & Co., and at the MASONIC HALL, Zealand Street.
S. HANISCH,
Honorary Secretary.
Hongkong, 30th January, 1894. [171]

HONGKONG ATHLETIC SPORTS.

To be held on the RACE COURSE on SATURDAY, the 10th of March, 1894, commencing at 1.30 P.M.:

- PROGRAMME:**
1. 120 Yards Flat Race (Handicap).
2. Throwing the Cricket Ball.
3. Long Jump.
4. Quarter mile (Handicap); Soldiers, Sailors and Police.
5. Bicycle Race, 1 mile (Scratch).
6. High Jump.
7. Ladies' Purse; 1/2 mile (Handicap).
8. Veterans' Race.
9. 100 Yards (Challenge Cup).
10. Tug-of-War.
11. Hurdle Race (120 yards, 10 flights).
12. Quarter mile Flat Race.
13. Mile Flat Race (Handicap); Soldiers, etc.
14. Mile Flat Race.
15. 220 Yards (Handicap).
16. Consolation Race (120 yards).
17. Steeplechase.
18. Mile Bicycle Race (Handicap).

Nos. 4, 5, 13 and 18 are open events. Entry forms can be obtained after the 10th of February, 1894, at the VICTORIA RECREATION CLUB, QUARRY BAY ATHLETIC CLUB, HONGKONG DOCK, or of the Undersecretary, and must be sent in not later than February 25th, 1894.

A. DENISON,
Honorary Secretary,
H. K. A. C.
Hongkong, 1st February, 1894. [181]

Notices of Firms.

AUSTRIAN LLOYD'S STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

By Order of the Board of Directors, Messrs. SANDER & Co. will be in charge of the Company's BUSINESS at this Port during my temporary absence.

C. ZANELLA,
Hongkong, 15th February, 1894. [191]

Insurances.

THE STANDARD.

ENDOWMENT ASSURANCE.

1. AMONG THE MANY ADVANTAGES of this form of Assurance, the following may be mentioned:—

- (a)—It secures an immediate Provision for wife and family or other relatives in event of early death.
(b)—It provides a Fund for Retirement.
(c)—It supplies an excellent Investment for the regular accumulation of small fixed sums of money.
(d)—The Surrender and loan values are larger than under ordinary Policies.

2. AFTER THE POLICY HAS BEEN THREE YEARS IN FORCE—should the Policy-holder wish to discontinue future payments—he will be entitled to receive, on application, a FREE PAID-UP POLICY for a proportionate amount of the Sum Assured, as explained in the Prospectus.

Full particulars on application,
DODWELL, CARLILL & Co.,
Agents,
STANDARD LIFE OFFICE,
Hongkong, 8th August, 1893. [747]

SOUTH BRITISH FIRE AND MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY OF NEW ZEALAND.

THE Underigned are prepared to accept FIRE AND MARINE INSURANCES on favourable terms.
Current rates, and a guaranteed Bonus equal to that paid by the local Offices.

S. J. DAVID & Co.,
Agents.
Hongkong, 1st November, 1893. [415]

NOTICE.

THE MAN ON INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

CAPITAL SUBSCRIBED \$1,000,000
The above Company is prepared to accept MARINE RISKS at CURRENT RATES on GOODS, &c. Policies granted to all Parts of the world payable at any of its Agencies.

HEAD OFFICE,
No. 2, QUEEN'S ROAD WEST,
Hongkong, 24th November, 1893. [180]

GENERAL NOTICE.

THE ON TAI INSURANCE COMPANY, (LIMITED).

CAPITAL TAELS 600,000 \$813,333.33.
EQUAL TO \$318,000.00.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS.
LEE SING, Esq., LO YUK MOON, Esq.
LOU TAO SHUN, Esq.,

MANAGER—HO AMEL.

MARINE RISKS ON GOODS, &c., taken at CURRENT RATES to all parts of the World.

HEAD OFFICE, 8 & 9, PRAYA WEST.
Hongkong, 17th December, 1893. [974]

Intimations.

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Office of the Company, No. 14, PRAYA CENTRAL, on MONDAY, the 19th February, 1894, at 3 o'clock P.M., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors and the Statement of Accounts to the 31st December, 1893.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
D. GILLIES,
Secretary.
Hongkong, 1st February, 1894. [178]

THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE TWENTY-FIFTH ORDINARY MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS of the Company will be held at the Company's Office, No. 2, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL, VICTORIA, on WEDNESDAY, the 21st February, at Twelve o'clock NOON, for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the Directors for the year ending 31st December, 1893.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
JAS. B. COUGHTRIE,
Secretary.
Hongkong, 1st February, 1894. [183]

HONGKONG HOTEL COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE ORDINARY HALF-YEARLY MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Company's Office, on THURSDAY, 8th March, at NOON, for the purpose of receiving a Statement of the Accounts of the Company to the 31st December, 1893, with the Report of the Directors, and to discuss any matters that may be brought before the Meeting.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
R. LYALL,
Secretary.
Hongkong, 16th February, 1894. [191]

Intimations.

KELLY & WALSH, LD.

IMPORTS OF THE CHOICEST BRANDS OF TOBACCOS, CIGARETTES AND MANILA CIGARS. OUR TOBACCOS and CIGARETTES are guaranteed ABSOLUTELY FRESH, and will be exchanged if found otherwise. The MANILA CIGARS will be found thoroughly matured and fit for immediate use:—

- TOBACCOS.**
Pinner Brand.
Capitan Brand.
Traveller Brand.
Our Mutual Friend.
Star Mixture.
Cope's Rose Bud.
Silver Veil.
Moose Head Flake Cut.
St. Ledger Scroll Cut Twist.
Golden Mosaic.
Prairie Flower Mixture.
Stars and Stripes.
Ogden's Bird's Eye.
Ogden's Navy Cut.
CIGARETTES.
Three Castles.
Bristol Bird's Eye.
Happy Thought.
Pagoda Brand.
Golden Eagle.
Ogden's Fruit and Honey.
Dragon Brand.
Ogden's Yellow Flush.
Sweet Caporals.
Kinney's Straight Cut.

KELLY & WALSH, LIMITED.
Hongkong, 17th February, 1894. [6]

HONGKONG TRADING COMPANY.

FOR THE RACES.

NEW STOCK OF

FELT HATS, TERAI HATS, PEARL AND FAWN SHELL HATS.

SCARVES AND TIES.

RACING COLORS

MADE-TO ORDER, AND PROMPTLY EXECUTED.

J. P. COTTAM,
MANAGING PARTNER.
Nos. 1 to 7, D'AGUIAR STREET,
Hongkong, 8th February, 1894. [313]



RACES 1894

SADDLERY, RACING GEAR, STABLE FURNITURE.

RACING SADDLES with fittings complete, 31 ounces.
JOCKEY WHIPS. BRIDLES. RACING REINS.
BROWN LEATHER PONY HARNESS.

NEW CRAVATS, SCARFS, COLLARS, GLOVES, HATS, CARRIAGE RUGS, &c.
JOCKEY BOOTS, RACING TOPS.

LANE, CRAWFORD & CO.
Hongkong, 2nd February, 1894. [130]

THE HONGKONG HOTEL.

TELEGRAPHIC ADDRESS, "Kazella"—A. B. C. Code—TELEPHONE, No. 32.

PROPRIETORS:—THE HONGKONG HOTEL COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE HONGKONG HOTEL—the most commodious and best appointed Hotel in the Far East, affords unequalled accommodation to travellers and others. It is situated in the centre of the town, opposite the General Post Office and the Hongkong Club, adjacent to Pedder's Wharf (the principal landing stage of the Colony) and in close proximity to the Banks and Shipping Offices.

THE HOTEL STEAM LAUNCH conveys passengers and baggage to and from all Mail Steamers. THE TABLE D'HOTE, at separate tables, is supplied with every delicacy, the cuisine being under experienced supervision.

THE BED-ROOMS, with adjoining Bath-rooms, are lofty and well ventilated, open on to spacious Verandahs, are lighted by gas and fitted throughout with electric communications. The Reading, Writing and Smoking Rooms, Ladies' Drawing Rooms, the new Bar and public BILLIARD ROOMS (Six English and American Tables) are fitted with every convenience.

THE WINES & SPIRITS are selected by an Expert and the BEST BRANDS only are supplied. HYDRAULIC ASCENDING ROOMS of the latest and most approved type convey passengers and baggage from the Entrance Hall to each of the five floors above.

NIGHT PORTERS and WATCHMEN are continually on duty.

R. TUCKER,
Manager.
Hongkong, 17th November, 1893. [229]

CENTRAL HOTEL, SHANGHAI.

Electric Lighting throughout the Premises.

THIS long-established SELECT Family Hotel, situated on the Bund, facing the river in the centre of the Settlements, is now fitted with the latest modern improvements, including Bath and Dressing Rooms ATTACHED to Suites and Single Rooms, with hot and cold water laid on, DOOR, SHOWER, SPRAYS, etc., and heated to a comfortable temperature during winter.

COMMODOUS RECEPTION ROOM FOR VISITORS.

SEPARATE ROOMS FOR PRIVATE DINNER PARTIES, &c.

An Assistant attends on Passengers by Mail Steamers.

N.B.—Special reduced charges may be arranged for on application to the Manager.

F. E. REILLY,
PROPRIETOR.
Hongkong, 16th February, 1894. [191]

Intimations.

BALMORAL GOLD MINING COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE following notice has been issued to SHAREHOLDERS and HOLDERS of SHARES whose transfers have not been registered, and who are requested to send same in at once for registration along with application for Scrip in the New Company:—

THE BALMORAL GOLD MINING COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE NEW BALMORAL GOLD MINING COMPANY, LIMITED.

1, DUDDELL STREET, Hongkong, 14th February, 1894.

SIR,—At the General Meeting of THE BALMORAL GOLD MINING COMPANY, LIMITED, in Liquidation, held on the 6th and 22nd days of January, 1894, the following Special Resolutions were duly passed and confirmed respectively:—

1.—That the Liquidator be, and he is hereby authorised and directed to sell and transfer the whole of the Company's business and property to a New Company, to be incorporated with limited liability under the "Companies' Ordinance, 1865 to 1891" and to be named the "NEW BALMORAL GOLD MINING COMPANY, LIMITED," with a Capital of \$150,000, divided into 50,000 Shares of \$3 each, with the usual power to increase and reduce the same.

2.—That the draft Contract for sale submitted to this Meeting, and expressed to be made between this Company and its Liquidator of the one part, and the New Balmoral Gold Mining Company, Limited, of the other part, be, and the same is hereby approved, and that the said Liquidator be, and he is hereby authorised, pursuant to Section 149 of the "Companies' Ordinance, 1865," to enter into a Contract for the sale and transfer of this Company's business and property to the said new Company (when incorporated) for the considerations and upon the terms set forth in the said draft, and to carry the same into effect with such (if any) modifications as he may think expedient.

I have to inform you that, in conformity with the above Special Resolutions and the Agreement to which it refers, "The New Balmoral Gold Mining Company, Limited," has been incorporated under the Companies' Ordinance, 1865, with a Capital of \$150,000, divided into 50,000 Ordinary Shares of \$3 each, and that the Agreement (referred to in the second of such Resolutions) has been executed.

Your holding in "The Balmoral Gold Mining Company, Limited," being..... Ordinary Shares and..... Preference Shares you are under the Agreement entitled to, and I hereby offer you, in respect of the said Ordinary Shares, an allotment in "The New Balmoral Gold Mining Company, Limited," of the same number of Ordinary Shares of \$3 each with \$2 credited as paid up on each, and in respect of each of the said Preference Shares an allotment in "The New Balmoral Gold Mining Company, Limited," of two Ordinary Shares of \$3 each with \$2 credited as paid up on each.

In order to obtain an allotment of the shares to which you are entitled, or any smaller amount, you must fill up and sign the enclosed application letter and then forward the same, together with the certificates for the shares held by you in "The Balmoral Gold Mining Company, Limited," to me at my Office, No. 1, Duddell Street, Hongkong, on or before the 12th day of March, 1894, together with a payment of FIFTY CENTS per Share on the number of shares applied for.

If no application as above mentioned is received from you on or before the 14th day of March, 1894, or so far as any application may not extend, you will be deemed to have refused an allotment of Shares in "The New Balmoral Gold Mining Company, Limited," to which you are entitled under the said Special Resolutions and Agreement, and you will be excluded from an allotment accordingly. If any shares are unapplied for by you, it will be my duty, under the said Agreement, to endeavour to sell them to such persons and for such price as I may think fit.

Forms of Application can be obtained at the Office of the Company, No. 1, Duddell Street, Hongkong.

CARL GEORG,
Liquidator of
"THE BALMORAL GOLD MINING CO., LD."
Hongkong, 13th February, 1894. [219]

THE PHARMACY,

15, QUEEN'S ROAD, FLETCHER & Co., DISPENSING AND RETAIL CHEMISTS, DRUGGISTS, SUNDRIESMEN, PERFUMERS

PATENT MEDICINE VENDORS,
have on hand a Large Stock of leading Patent Medicines and Proprietary Articles:—

PATENT MEDICINES:—Scott's Emulsion, Fowler's Syrup, Keplin's Malt, Lalo's Phosphodyne, Fletcher's Malt, &c., &c.
TOILET REQUISITES:—Sponges, Soap, Bags, Hair Brushes, Cloth Brushes, Shaving Brushes, Tooth Brushes, Nail Brushes, Combs, Razors, &c., &c., &c.

PERFUMES:—Pineapple, Atkinson's, Colgate's, Crown Perfumery Co.'s and Ricksha's.
THE NEW PERFUME:—Latest and Best, White Heather Bouquet, \$1.25 per bottle.

SOAPS:—Pearl, Violet, Calvert's, Joy's, Sulphaline, Robinson's, &c., &c., &c.
Hongkong, 16th February, 1894. [23]

NOTICE.

THE Underigned having been appointed Agents for the

KONINKLIJKE PAKETVAART

MAATSCHAPPIJ,

are prepared to grant through Bills of Lading to Ports of Java, Sumatra (East and West Coast), Celebes, Timor, Sunda Islands, Dutch New Guinea, &c., &c. Bills of Lading for through Cargo from above Ports to be presented to the Underigned for consignment.

LAUTS, WEGENER & Co.,
Hongkong, 15th November, 1893. [159]

Shipping.

STEAMERS.

EASTERN AND AUSTRALIAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE, (Calling at PORT DARWIN and QUEENSLAND PORTS, and taking through Cargo to ADELAIDE, NEW ZEALAND, TASMANIA, &c.)

THE Steamship

"CATTERTHUN,"
Captain Shannon, will be despatched for the above Ports TO-MORROW, the 18th instant, at Daylight.

This well-known Steamer is specially fitted for Passengers, and has large Cooling Chambers, thus ensuring a supply of Fresh Meat, Ice, &c., throughout the voyage. A daily qualified Surgeon is carried.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,
Agents.
Hongkong, 17th February, 1894. [206]

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY AND TAIWANFOO. THE Company's Steamship

"THALES,"

Captain Bathurst, will be despatched for the above Ports TO-MORROW, the 18th instant, at Daylight.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
DOUGLAS LARRAIK & Co.,
General Managers.
Hongkong, 17th February, 1894. [240]

"BEN" LINE OF STEAMERS.

FOR NEW YORK, VIA SUEZ CANAL. THE Steamship

"BENVENUE,"

Captain Thomson, due here on or about 15th instant, will have quick despatch as above.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,
Agents.
Hongkong, 7th February, 1894. [207]

"MOGUL" LINE OF STEAMERS.

FOR SHANGHAI, KOBE AND YOKOHAMA. THE Steamship

"PATHAN,"

Captain Wright, will be despatched as above on or about WEDNESDAY, the 21st instant.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
DODWELL, CARLILL & Co.,
Agents.
Hongkong, 13th February, 1894. [238]

"SHELL" LINE OF STEAMERS.

FOR HAMBURG AND LONDON. THE Steamship

"CONCH,"

Captain Moser, will be despatched for the above Ports on or about FRIDAY, the 23rd instant.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
SHEWAN & Co.,
Agents.
Hongkong, 8th February, 1894. [217]

"SHIRE" LINE OF STEAMERS.

FOR LONDON AND HAMBURG. THE Steamship

"DENBIGHSHIRE,"

Davies, Commander, will be despatched for the above Ports on or about the 10th proximo, instead of as previously advertised.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
DODWELL, CARLILL & Co.,
Agents.
Hongkong, 8th February, 1894. [149]

"WARRACK" LINE OF STEAMERS.

FOR NEW YORK, VIA SUEZ CANAL. THE Steamship

"ARGVILL,"

Captain J. C. Williamson, R.N.R., will be despatched for the above Port on or about the 24th proximo.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
DODWELL, CARLILL & Co.,
Agents.
Hongkong, 15th February, 1894. [106]

Consignees.

PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

NOTICE.

CONSIGNEES OF CARGO per Steamship "CITY OF PEKING."

The above Steamer having arrived, Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading for Countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods from alongside.

Cargo impeding the discharge of the Vessel will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.
J. S. VAN BUREN,
Agent.
Hongkong, 16th February, 1894. [1]

NORTHERN PACIFIC STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

STEAMSHIP "TACOMA,"

[PUBLISHED BY AUTHORITY.]

Orders for COPIES, and for ADVERTISEMENTS may be sent to the Agents at the various Ports, or to the Office of
"THE HONGKONG TELEGRAPH"
 People's Hall, HONGKONG,
 HONGKONG, 16th January, 1894.

LONDON, February 15 B.
A deputation representing the Shinko Settlements, protesting against the Military Commission, was received by the Colonial secretary in the House of Commons, who promised that the question would be made the subject of debate as early as possible.

the morning, Mr. Bowley (of Mr. H. L. Denny's office) who defended the Palmers, after examining Abd-el Rahman Abbas, fifth clerk of the consular agency, Maria Pereira, a lone widow, Emma Palmer, a widow, and a young American woman, the only one of the latter sex, after examining the big ship and now the wife of a Russian consular constable, Maria Osborne, and John Osborne, tramway conductor, addressed the Magistrate at considerable length, after which Mrs. Woodhouse said he was of opinion that the whole row originated with Mrs. Palmer and that, but for her, nothing would have occurred to render these proceedings in the Police Court necessary. He thought if the real truth were known that all the scratches on Mr. Palmer's face, as well as the black eyes, were caused by Mrs. Osborne and not by her husband, as she claimed. He thought Mrs. Palmer was a good deal of a scold and that she was in the wrong. He then dismissed the parties with the exception of Mrs. Osborne, who sat down, together with her son, Mr. Howard, even to the sum of \$35 each, to be of good behaviour for the following month.

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SPORTING GOSSIP.

Coming events, a wise man once said, are their shadows before, and no doubt the aphorism applies just as much to racing predictions as to any other doubtful contingency in this most uncertain world ; but nevertheless, like nearly all propositions or truisms of a general character, this one, so far as the Houghton Derby and other races of the forthcoming Jockey Club Meeting are concerned, has to be taken as a standard truth with a very large grain of salt. The shadows that are cast by the sun are, as it is possible but still unknown to some, more or less in this particular case to be decidedly foggy as regards the coming event, which are as present about the only topic of conversation in the colony, and I really don't think that for the past eighteen years—which is about the time of my description as a practical expert in

and which means to let the last quarter slip away from the Opal, and that means a lot of trouble for the Opal. I am honestly speaking, I am the finish, a sure. I am honestly speaking, I am not and never have been, really, pressed with Dare Devil's pretensions to high place, or to gallop a mile and a half in less good company, but I shall be 'galloped back' a lot if Opal sees anything but the level-going road's tail at any part of the race for the Hongkong Derby. I am sorry that Frohman's error will not start for the classic event—his error is my authority for the statement—but on his triumphant gallop he appears to have an undeniable chance for victory, my gallant friend Mr. Tay has said this time the German Cop; and it is by no means certain that the other horses will be able to do better than the other horses' instance of that intantial 'gale' which will be the first of the race. After Tuesday's gallop, there will be a great difficulty in 'spotting' the first three to pass the post in the Derby, or for the present, beyond saying that Shamout, Dare Devil, Venzek, and Duert are the only colics.

Coming events, a wise man once said, cast their shadows before, and no doubt the aphorism applies just as much to reading predictions as to any other doubtful contingency in this most uncertain world; but nevertheless, like nearly all propositions of a general character, this one, so far as the Hongkong Derby and other races at the forthcoming "Jockey Club" meeting are concerned, has to be taken as a general truth with a very large grain of salt. The shadows that are claimed to loom up the possible but still unknown seem to me in this particular case to be decidedly foggy as regards the coming event, which are as present about the only topic of conversation in the colony, and I really don't think that for the past eighteen years—which is about the time of my observation as a practical agent in

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EOTHEN MARK LODGE, No. 264.

A REGULAR MEETING of the EOTHEN MARK LODGE will be held at the Freemasons' Hall, Zealand Street, on MONDAY, the 19th instant, at 8.30 for 9 p.m. precisely. Visiting Brethren are cordially invited to attend. Hongkong, 16th February, 1894. [228]

ST. ANDREW'S CHAPTER, HONGKONG, No. 218, S.C.

A REGULAR CONVOCACTION of the above Chapter will be held in the Freemasons' Hall, Zealand Street, on THURSDAY, the 23rd instant, at 8.30 for 9 p.m. precisely. Visiting Companions are cordially invited. Hongkong, 16th February, 1894. [246]

Auctions.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION, No. 8.

THE following Particulars and Conditions of Sale of Crown Land, by Public Auction, to be held on the spot, on

MONDAY, the 19th day of February, 1894, at 3 P.M., are published for general information. By Command, G. T. M. O'BRIEN, Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 26th January, 1894. [231]

Particulars and Conditions of the letting by Public Auction Sale, to be held on Monday, the 19th day of February, 1894, at 3 P.M., by Order of His Excellency the Governor, of One Lot of CROWN LAND at Temple Street, Yau-mat, in the Colony of Hongkong, for a term of 75 years.

No. of Sale.	Registry No.	Locality.	Boundary Measurements.	Contents in Acres.	Annual Rent.	Upkeep.
1	No. 618	Kowloon Island Lot	150 ft. 150 ft. 150 ft. 150 ft.	49,500/730	4/75	

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION, No. 44.

THE following Particulars and Conditions of Sale of Crown Land, by Public Auction, to be held on the spot, on

TUESDAY, the 20th day of February, 1894, at 3 P.M., are published for general information. By Command, G. T. M. O'BRIEN, Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 3rd February, 1894. [232]

Particulars and Conditions of the letting by Public Auction Sale, to be held on Tuesday, the 20th day of February, 1894, at 3 P.M., by Order of His Excellency the Governor, of One Lot of CROWN LAND, in the Colony of Hongkong, for a term of 99 years.

No. of Sale.	Registry No.	Locality.	Boundary Measurements.	Contents in Acres.	Annual Rent.	Upkeep.
1	No. 274	Marine Lot	110 ft. 110 ft. 110 ft. 110 ft.	17,600/324	5/800	

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instructions to sell by

PUBLIC AUCTION, ON WEDNESDAY, the 21st day of February, 1894, at 2.30 P.M.,

AT No. 69, WYNDHAM STREET, HANDSOME HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, &c.,

Comprising:—HANDSOMELY CARVED JARDINIER with THREE BEVELLED GLASS BACKS, VELVET COVERED SETTEES, SOFAS and CHAIRS.

BEVELLED GLASS ORNAMENTS, PICTURES, CURTAINS and ORNAMENTS, BLACKWOOD STANDS and STOOLS.

CARPETS and RUGS. ROUND TABLE, SIDEBOARD with BEVELLED GLASS BACK, and DINNER WAGGONS.

DINNER, DESSERT and TEA SETS, GLASS and PLATED WARE, SILVER WARE, DOUBLE IRON BEDSTEAD, DOUBLE WARDROBES with PLATE GLASS DOORS, MARBLE-TOP BUREAU with BEVELLED GLASS, MARBLE-TOP WASHSTAND with BEVELLED GLASS BACK.

WRITING-DESK with BOOK-CASE, GLASS BOOK-CASE, SUNDRY BOOKS, ONE COTTAGE PIANO, by J. BROADWOOD & SONS.

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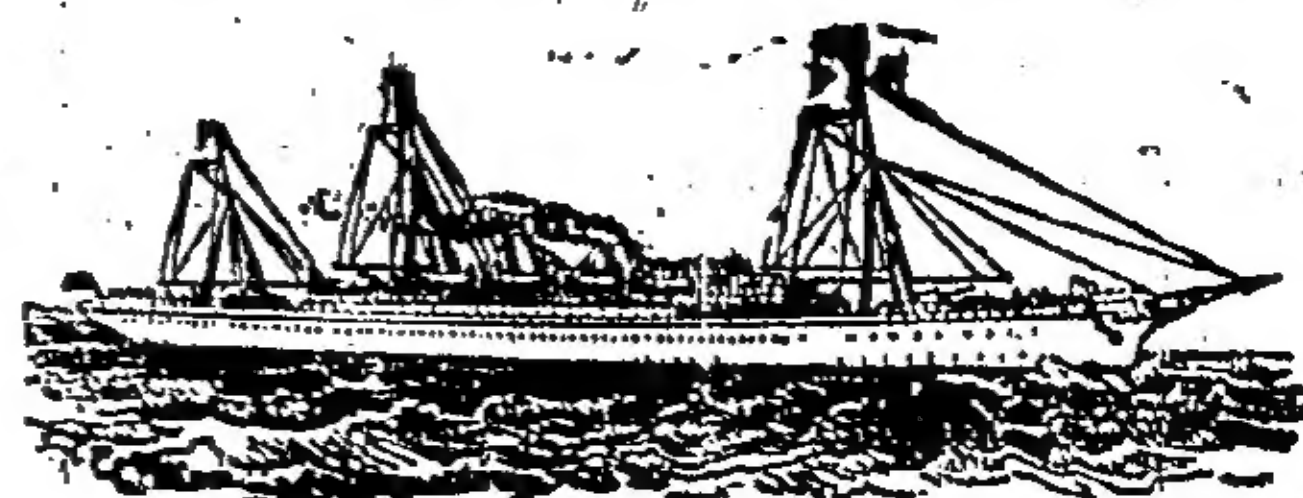
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